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## Winnebago Letter of Support

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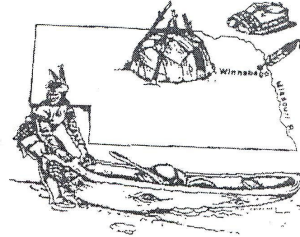
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## WINNEBAGO TRIBE of NEBRASKA

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October 8, 2002


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The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska is pleased to endorse the proposal entitled, "Geoscience Learning Opportunities on the Winnebago Indian Reservation (GLOWIRE)" as submitted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC). LPTC and UNO have a long-standing relationship dating back to the founding of LPTC in 1996 and is appreciative of the funding support provided by Nebraska Space Grant and EPSCoR programs. We are pleased that this joint proposal is a tangible outcome of the collaboration.

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has been working for over a year in the area of geographic information systems (GIS). Our tribe has a GIS/GPS Specialist, Keisuke Nozaki. Our specialist will provide a supporting role in the elements identified in this proposal and in the resulting "Native Image" Center organization. The tribe will provide facilities for this operation at LPTC including administrative offices and a community resource center.

At a regular meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council on October 7, 2002, the Council voted unanimously to support this proposed collaboration and we encourage the National Science Foundation to fund this mutually beneficial relationship.

Sincerely,

  
John Blackhawk  
Chairman, Winnebago Tribal Council